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PESTICIDES USED BY FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers in and around Delhi using pesticides rich in carcinogenic pollutants like endosulfams are poisoning the capital air which can affect human health and the food chain as per the first Global study of United Nations Environment Programme;

(b) if so, whether the Government has examined the report; and

(c) if so, the response of the Government thereto and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): No information, about the use of endosulfan rich pesticides, which are poisoning the capital air and affecting human health and the food chain, is available.